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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### BLAIR SPEAKS TODAY

#### Iron Bounties Agreed To

(Special to the Bulletin.)

Ottawa, August 4.—The Grand Trunk Pacific resolutions have not yet been reached up to today.

The iron bounties were agreed to after a long discussion, but without a division.

The Manitoba grain act amendments were considered. No opposition developed.

Hon. A. G. Blair will speak tomorrow on the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are no indications as to his probable attitude.

Winnipeg, August 5th.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

The Chicago wheat market was again lively.

### CAR SHOPS FOR WINNIPEG.

The contract for the new Canadian Pacific Railway shops in Winnipeg has been let.

### JAPAN ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

Comment in Japanese papers points clearly to war with Russia.

### BRITISH CAPITAL WANTED.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays has left for London to interest investors in the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

The Winnipeg automobile by-law will regulate speed, prohibiting the running of machines over ten miles an hour.

### GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Port William wheat, No. 1 hard, 27 1-2 cents a bushel.  
Winnipeg, oats, No. 2 white, 29 cents a bushel.

### WEATHER PROBS.

Rain has fallen throughout Manitoba and in all parts of the Territories except Southern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan. The weather has cleared this morning in the Territories. It also promises clear in Manitoba. The general outlook being everywhere in favor of a period of fine conditions tomorrow. The temperature is likely to become higher.

### LACROSSE MATCH.

An exciting lacrosse match will be played on the old race track this evening between teams representing Strathcona and Edmonton. The match has been deferred for some time, but promises to be all the better for that. It is rumored that Strathcona will bring over some new blood, which will greatly strengthen their team. However, Edmonton is prepared and a hot match is expected. A large number of Edmonton people who have never seen a lacrosse match, imagine it to be a slashing, wood-chopping game, and remain away in consequence. They will see their mistake after witnessing tonight's game of heat, clean lacrosse. Every body should see the match. Edmonton will be ably represented by the following: team-goal, Houston; point, Perrin; cover point, Appleby; first defence, Little; second defence, Sullivan; third defence, Morzin; centre, Sibbald; third home, Dewar; second home, Inglis; first home, Lewis; outside home, Watkins; inside home, Brandt; field cap., Chas. McDonald.

### SOME GOOD SAMPLES.

Wm. Wakeford, of Cover Bar, called at the Bulletin office today and left some excellent samples of grains and grasses grown on his farm. These are attracting considerable attention from visitors from the south and east, who are probably surprised to see what the growth in Alberta really is. The samples comprise sheaves of natural sough grass measuring 6 feet, 6 inches; clover measuring 6 feet, 9 inches; oats, Big Four, measuring 5 feet, 9 inches; and barley measuring 4 feet, 6 inches. The barley was sown late but is nicely headed out. The oats are well filled, the heads being quite solid and ready to ripen. The wheat is also well headed and includes bearded and beardless varieties. These samples were pulled at random from the fields, who can beat this?

## LOCAL.

—Council meeting tonight.  
—Train left Red Deer on time.

—A Masonic Hall will be erected in Edmonton.

—The river is a foot higher than it has been this year.

—The funeral of the late S. F. McCauley takes place this afternoon.

—Hon. Edward Blake is said to be too ill to set on the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

—The annual harvesters' excursions for the northwest leave Toronto on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August.

—The river has risen very rapidly the past few days, from the heavy rains and is now as high as it has been this year.

—The preliminary trial of Earnest Cashe for the murder of J. R. Belt at Tail Creek, east of Lacombe, will take place in Calgary on September 1st.

—Calgary papers are advocating the establishment of the military depot at that point. Edmonton will have to look alive to her interests or she will be out-tracked.

—A mistake was made in yesterday's paper in announcing that Captain Ross was at Fort Saskatchewan with his steamer. Mr. Ross is on his way to Edmonton, but his exact whereabouts is unknown.

—It is said that no British manufacturer of repulse will exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, because the designs would be stolen by American firms. They say that American competition does not amount to a row of pins.

—Calgary Herald.—The firm of McLaughlin & Second, though none of the members are Methodists, have shown their public spirit in donating \$250 now and \$100 a year for three years to the proposed Methodist college at Edmonton. It is now for some Calgary firms to go one better in favor of the Western Canada College at Calgary.

—A report has been circulated about town the past few days that Revillon Frost was going to pull down their present store and build a large departmental, seven-story block running back on Second street fifty feet beyond their present site. Mr. Revillon, the senior partner in the firm, who is now in Edmonton, was interviewed, but he said that he yet nothing definite had been decided on.

—A. G. McFarlane has been in Edmonton the past few days ordering supplies for his Canadian Northern survey party which is now operating beyond Fort Assiniboine on their way northwest. His brother, M. McFarlane, is at present running a trial line for the Canadian Northern from Birch Lake to Hothams siding, south of Wetaskiwin. In order to get the easiest gradients the lines have had to run through particularly rough country.

—A practice is prevalent in this town that a stop should be put to it at once. A number of small boys have twenty-two and thirty-two shot rifles and are very careless of how they handle them. If a person is hit in a vulnerable part by a bullet from one of these rifles, it is just as deadly as from a heavy pressure rifle. Monday afternoon a prominent citizen of the town was walking up main street when a bullet fired from one of these rifles passed through his hat, slightly cutting upon his head. Luckily it was nothing more than a scalp wound. The police so far have been unable to find the boy who was thus carelessly shooting near a public street, but when they do so he should be made a severe example of as a warning to other boys.

## PERSONAL.

Saskatchewan Herald.—Dr. McKay, lately of Leduc, was a visitor to town this week. He will probably locate in one of the settlements east of Battleford.

Percy Abbott, of Taylor, Boyle and Garipey's law office, has returned to Edmonton from a week's visit to Stony Plain, where he taught school for a couple of years.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Tuesday.—Samuel M. Weber, I. Stauffer, Fimila, Ont.; Mrs. Clara Martin, Leduc, Alta.; Mrs. Robson, Birt, Ont.; T. Taylor, Fort Saskatchewan; P. McPherson, Spruce Grove; C. Villeneuve, Lacombe; Jay Walbridge, W. Bradley, Columbus, Wis.; D. McCallum, Beaver Lake.

Wednesday.—V. Van Bauer, Austria; J. C. Wilson, S. S. Savaga, Winnipeg; O. E. Nourse, White Horse; S. E. Edson, Miss G. B. Sutherland, Leduc.

Victoria.—Jas. R. Muir, Nelson; J. W. Dodds, Town.

Grand View.—H. Harstone, Warkworth, Ont.; W. Harstone, Rosemeath, A. McBeth, Stratford; C. Springer, Jos. McGowan, Calgary; P. E. Lessard, City; E. Poulin, Verreille; S. O'Brien, Meloid; W. M. Cox, J. McQuigall, Edmonton; Wm. Sanderson, Brandon.

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This means a great deal to Edmonton in many ways. Where the Canadian Pacific railway goes the Bank of Montreal follows. This has been a well-known fact. However, in Edmonton's case, the Bank of Montreal will be here before the C. P. R., but this gives definite evidence to the prospect of the high level bridge across the Saskatchewan to permit the C. P. R. entering Edmonton.

Definite arrangements are on foot for the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton but our informant says that as yet there is nothing to announce.

## JOURNALISTS TO VISIT EDMONTON.

Preparations have been made to welcome the touring British journalists who will arrive in Edmonton this afternoon. The party are greatly enjoying their trip from Eastern Canada, and will take back to the old country glowing reports of Western Canada's possibilities and progress. It is unfortunate that the party happens to come to Edmonton after several days of rain. Our streets are very muddy and the country roads are worse. Thus it is unlikely that they will see much of our surrounding country, the finest district yet settled or open for settlement in the Northwest Territories. The journalists remain in Edmonton tomorrow. The personnel of the party is as follows: Neil Munroe, Glasgow News; E. B. Osborne, London Morning Post; John Derry, Sheffield Daily Independent; W. McAllister, Midland Express, Birmingham; Henry Alexander, Aberdeen Free Press; Arthur Yarrow, Newcastle Daily Chronicle; Mr. MacKoneky, Belfast Evening Telegraph; H. Rylett, Reynolds's Newspaper, London; and Sidney Higham, Daily Graphic, London. Mrs. McAllister is accompanying her husband on the trip.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The following is the vital statistics report for the month of July in the electoral district of Edmonton, as recorded in the office of the registrar: Marriages ..... 3 Births ..... 15 Deaths ..... 12

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TEACHER WANTED.

Wetaskiwin public school district No. 24, senior department. First-class certificate. Salary \$50. Applications must be in on Monday, August 10th. J. H. Walker, Secretary, Wetaskiwin, S. P. 73-6.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders required for the erection and completion of a Masonic Hall, Edmonton. The plans and specifications may be seen and tenders received at the office of the undersigned, from the 7th to the 11th inst.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1903.

## FROM OTTAWA

**Bulletin Correspondence.**  
 July 28th, 1903.  
 In reply to the daily question by the leader of the opposition as to when the Grand Trunk proposals would be laid before the House, the premier replied yesterday that he would be able to give notice today and that the discussion might commence on Thursday. Nothing has been divulged as to changes in the original proposals, but it is given out that there have been none except in matters of detail. It will be remembered, however, that the announcements that have already appeared were entirely unauthorized, so that even if the proposals as brought down do not conform to the newspaper reports made, that is no proof that there have been alterations. The principal ground for belief in important changes in the proposals is the length of time taken in secondary negotiations after the matter was supposed to have been closed.

The excitement resulting from the resignation of Mr. Blair has quieted down and nothing has been divulged as to the future course either of the government or of Mr. Blair towards each other in the near or distant future.

The greater part of yesterday was occupied by a discussion on the Brockville and Westport railway bill. The Brockville and Westport railway was constructed for some fifty-five miles a number of years ago. The company failed and creditors were unpaid. Bonds had been issued by the company. The bond holders foreclosed their mortgage and the road was sold for \$160,000. This cut off the claims of all those to whom the road, or rather the original company was indebted for labor, material or supplies. The purchasers of the road under the foreclosure proceedings are required to come to parliament for legislation to place them in the position of an active railway company. They did so, but beyond that they applied for other important legislation such as an increase in the capital stock and power to issue further bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars per mile. The creditors who had been cut out by the sale to the bond holders, appeared before the railway committee and asked that when further bonding powers and increased capitalization were given to the reorganized company it should be conditional upon their paying off the original creditors, whose labor supplies and material were still in, and in fact constituted the actual railway property of the new organization. The principle involved in that request had been recognized on several notable previous occasions by the railway committee and by parliament, but in this case the railway committee, having referred the matter to a sub-committee, on the report of the sub-committee, refused to take measures to protect the original claims, and the bill was reported to parliament without any such provision. The interests of the creditors were upheld by George Taylor, M.P. for Leeds, assisted by Messrs. Pringle, Sproule, Oliver and others, but the House refused to protect the creditors and the bill passed, giving the purchasers of the road all the powers they had asked for. A vote was taken in the committee, which stood 41 to 35 against protecting the original creditors.

## THE GARDEN SPOT OF CANADA

W. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, after an extended trip through the Territories, says in the Winnipeg Telegram:—  
 "I went further west about forty-five miles to the Vermilion country. This is the 'garden spot' of the whole Northwest, and as soon as the government lands are surveyed into sections, which will be within a month or sixty days, there will be a great rush into that district. The soil is much superior to that in the English colony; there is plenty of fuel and good water. One of the English colonies was with me and he went into raptures over the Vermilion district north of the river. He said he felt at home, as it was so much like England in physical appearance."  
 "He and several of his friends intend moving there as soon as possible. He said if Barr had only brought them there they would not have been as disappointed as they were at first."

There is plenty of wood and water and a better soil, while they would have been near the Saskatchewan and could get their lumber and supplies from Edmonton instead of going 260 miles to Saskatoon.

"In conclusion I may say that the Canadian knows little of the great future of his own country, but he will get an eyeopener if he takes a trip over the Canadian Northern as soon as it is running through to Edmonton. No railway could choose a more beautiful or fertile route, and the great settlement during the next few years will be along this line. They are practically going over the old route laid out first for the C.P.R. and which was reported as traversing a district, the most fertile in Canada, but a description of it is inadequate; you must see it to realize its fertility, its immensity and its glorious future. Fortage, Brandon, Regina, and Calgary are good towns, but they will be far surpassed by cities that will grow up along the line of the Canadian Northern through the 'fertile belt' of the Northwest."

## Winnipeg Markets

**Commercial, August 1st.**  
 Wheat.—There is practically nothing doing in Manitoba wheat; the old crop is nearly all cleaned up. No. 1 hard has been in good demand for July delivery, but prices have only advanced in line with the American markets. The lower grades are not wanted. We quote values as follows: No. 1 hard, 86 1-4c; No. 1 northern, 84 3-4c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3 northern, 77c; and No. 4 wheat 67c spot or August delivery in store Fort William and Fort Arthur.

Oats.—Receipts are just about equal to the demand and there is no change in prices. Local buyers pay 32c per bushel for carlots of No. 1 white, on track here and 31c for 2 white. Feed grade, 29c to 30c. At Fort William No. 1 white oats are worth 31c per bushel, No. 2 white, 30 1-4c.

Barley.—There is practically nothing doing in this grain. Shippers are quoting 38 1-2c for No. 3, and 37 1-2c to 38c for feed, in store, Fort William. Local merchants would pay 32c to 34c for feed barley on the street here, and about 1c more on the track.

Flaxseed.—About \$1 per bushel represents the value in store, Fort William. At Winnipeg 90c is quoted for good flax.

## Cup Remains in Canada

Montreal Que., August 1.—The Savannah cup, which has remained in Canada since George Duggan captured it at Oyster Bay eight years ago, will remain in Canada another year. The trophy was retained on Saturday when the Thorella won by twelve minutes and sixteen seconds. At the start of the race the wind was twenty miles an hour but it lessened to ten miles toward the end of the race. The Thorella's time was one hour, fifty-six minutes and thirty seconds, and Kolutos, two hours, eight minutes, fifty-five seconds. The Yankee crossed the starting line first, but the defender had the windward position. After sailing 300 yards the Kolutos came about and the Thorella followed, showing Canada had gained over three lengths on the first tack. On the first leg of one and one-third miles the challenger failed to foot as fast as the defender, with the result that the latter rounded the first mark over five minutes in advance.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN

A lawn social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church will take place in the manse grounds here on Wednesday, the 12th inst., commencing at two p.m. Games, ice cream, refreshments, fruit. A hot supper will be served between the hours of five and seven p.m. The admission is, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

It is hoped there will be a large turn out at the annual gathering.

What promises to be a unique entertainment will take place in the Presbyterian church in the evening, commencing at 8 p.m., when Miss Isabel S. Kerr, elocutionist, and Miss Queenie McCoy, soprano, will render an attractive program. These popular and talented artists are now on their second provincial tour and are deservedly drawing large houses. None should miss this enjoyable entertainment. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

## GAME LAWS

Stringent instructions have been issued to the different game guardians to carry out the provisions of the ordinance.

In respect to ducks, snipe and sandpiper the close season is between May 1st and August 23rd.

For prairie chickens and partridge the close season is between the 15th December and 15th September following.

The penalty for non-compliance is fifty dollars and costs.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

The recent fire in Wetaskiwin has made several splendid openings in the hotel and mercantile lines in this town. Three good stands for sale. For full particulars write or apply to

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We will not close our store from August 3rd to 10th for Stock Taking, as advertised.

The Store will be open as usual, as the Taking of Stock has been postponed until a later date.

# REVILLON FRERES.

### MAGNIFICENT CROPS

The Territorial government has issued a crop report for the different districts in the Territories. Below is given the crop conditions in the Edmonton and Red Deer districts:—

**Edmonton District.**—The area is 42,286 square miles, comprising the Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin districts, which include the country adjacent to the line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway company from Wetaskiwin north, and the settlements along the Saskatchewan Valley, also a large tract of unsettled territory.

**Wheat.**—Crop area, 1902, 29,067 acres; total yield, 1902, 496,762 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 31,367 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 98 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 690,500 bushels.

**Oats.**—Crop area, 1902, 62,454 acres; total yield, 1902, 1,899,337 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 78,967 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 2,894,000 bushels.

**Barley.**—Crop area, 1902, 12,568 acres; total yield, 1902, 271,436 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 16,318 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 449,000 bushels.

**Flax.**—Crop area, 1902, 121 acres; total yield, 1902, 1,636 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 150 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 2,000 bushels.

The large increase shown in the crop expectation over actual yield of 1902 is accounted for by the abnormal condition induced last year by the great destruction by hail storms which occurred in this district. Crop conditions in the district appear to be very favorable; any dry weather that occurred having proved rather advantageous than otherwise. The acreage is disposed as follows: breaking, ten per cent.; backsetting, five per cent.; stubble, 10 per cent.; fallow, 25 per cent.; fall plowing, 20 per cent.; spring plowing, 30 per cent.

### Red Deer District.

The area is 13,608 square miles, comprising the Red Deer, Lacombe and Ponoka districts, which include the country adjacent to the line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway company, from Red Deer to Wetaskiwin, and westward to the Rocky mountains.

In common with other districts, this one has suffered somewhat from lack of sufficient rainfall in the earlier part

of the season. Present conditions are entirely favorable.

**Wheat.**—Crop area, 1902, 1,357 acres; total yield, 1902, 25,668 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 1,400 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 105 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 27,500 bushels.

**Oats.**—Crop area, 1902, 18,821 acres; total yield, 1902, 582,131 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 23,526 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 105 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 723,500 bushels.

**Barley.**—Crop area, 1902, 3,982 acres; yield, 1902, 63,219 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 3,272 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 70,000 bushels.

**Flax.**—Crop area, 1902, 50 acres; total yield, 1902, 417 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 60 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 400 bushels.

Crops are inclined to be a few days later than last year, but otherwise conditions are and have been favorable to a good yield. The acreage is disposed as follows: breaking, five per cent.; backsetting, 17 per cent.; stubble, nil; fallow, 10 per cent.; fall plowing, 50 per cent.; spring plowing, 18 per cent.

### To Explore Hudson Bay District

Ottawa, August 1.—The government is about to send two expeditions to Hudson Bay to explore the fisheries of the great inland sea, and the scientific features of the adjacent shores.

Minerals of all kinds are believed to abound in the lands abutting on Hudson Bay and the Atlantic ocean, and expert mineralogists will accompany the party in order to determine the extent of the deposits.

The supplementary estimates for 1903, which are yet to come down, will contain, it is said, a vote of \$150,000 for the expedition, which will be at work for many months.

### FAIR DATES

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published here-with:—

Regina, August 11th and 12th.  
Stratford, August 13th and 14th.  
Fort Saskatchewan, August 17th and 18th.

Lacombe, August 20th.  
Olds, October 8th.  
Innisfail, October 7th.  
Red Deer, October 9th and 9th.

### FOR SALE.

**Town Lots,**  
in all parts of the town  
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## BEAVER LAKE WEST

The recent rains have caused a great increase in the growth of the grain and hay crops. Grain promises to be a bumper crop this year. Hay has exceeded all expectations, it being a much heavier crop than last year. Cutting operations have barely started as yet. Oats and wheat are heading out.

The whole district went on picnicking on the first to the Dominion Day celebration at Tofteld. A grand program of horse races and general sports was carried out. A baseball match between Tofteld and Northern teams was a feature of the occasion. The Tofteld team came out victorious by a score of 14 to 8.

On the fourth the Ladies Aid of Amisk Creek school district held a picnic and sale of goods at Flotten's in that school district. Tofteld and Northern baseball teams played another match on that occasion which resulted in a reverse for Tofteld, the Northern boys getting a score of 16 to 9 in their favor. Mr. L. Anderson acted as auctioneer in the sale of goods in a very able and successful manner.

On the 17th the union Sunday school of Tofteld held their annual picnic on La Ponde's Lake, a large number turning out to celebrate the anniversary. A suitable program of sports for the little ones was carried out, after which a musical program was rendered by the choir. Rev. Messrs. Rocher and McQuarrie, Presbyterian ministers of Beaver Lake East and Ross Creek districts, and Messrs. Thornloe and Cox, Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries of Beaver Lake West, were present and gave addresses. Boating on the lake was a chief feature in the afternoon's enjoyment. The baseball team of Beaver Lake East and the Tofteld team played a match in the afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Tofteld boys.

At all these celebrations one new feature was noticeable, which has not been conspicuous in the past except by its absence. I refer to the Canadian national flag, of which the people of Beaver Lake west are the proud possessors. In connection with this flag there is a bit of remarkable history. It appears that at previous celebrations in the district, that is before this year, there had been no flags except the occasions. Your correspondent last year made the remark in your columns that it was conspicuous by its absence. The remark set some good eastern friends thinking and the editor of the Bulletin was communicated with, with regard to the matter of the gift of a flag to the loyal people of Beaver Lake West. The communication was forwarded to your correspondent, who vouched for the grateful acceptance and the guaranteed good care of the flag. In the course of time a grand Canadian national flag was received from our friends of the east, who we are glad to announce are the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Chatham, Ontario. Many thanks to you, kind friends, for your gift. On the celebration occasions the matter was placed before the people, and in accepting the present they desire to thank their friends in the east.

Amisk Creek public school is being erected. The contractor is Mr. Asa Stone, of Lake View ranch. Miss M. Storie has returned from Wetaskiwin.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, visited the district this month and decided the question of where the site for the new Presbyterian church is to be. The site chosen is at the Centre store, of which R. N. Williams is the proprietor. The church is to be built across the road from the store. Preparations were immediately put under way for building and construction is now going on.

Mrs. Wm. Howey, of Edmonton, is spending a few weeks visiting among friends and relatives at the lake. Miss Maud McCauley is spending her school vacation at home. Tofteld public school closes on the 31st inst.

A hail storm passed over the Round Hill district last week, destroying several crops.

This week a variable cloud-burst occurred immediately west of Beaver Lake, almost inundating the country. The mud carrier was driving in water for two miles at one stretch, which hitherto had been high, dry ground.

Bridge builder Altos and crew appeared last week and built the bridge over Pruden creek, for which we have waited so long. J. C. Phillips at once completed grading the approaches, so there is at least one good crossing on that road.

Berries have been and are plentiful this season.

Wild ducks will probably be plentiful this fall. They are very numerous on the lakes and sloughs.

Mrs. M. L. Whillans, of Princeton, B.C., is visiting her parents, Rev. R. and Mrs. Whillans, of Tofteld.

Mr. J. A. Whillans, of Ottawa, is the guest of his brother, Rev. R. Whillans, Mrs. N. Spence, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mackenzie, of Logan.

Mrs. J. Dean and family, of Edmonton, are spending a few weeks amongst friends at the lake.

Owing to something or other the Tofteld baseball team last Saturday was too late in getting on the ground

at Ross Creek to play the Bloomfield team and lost the game by default.

Mr. J. Trimble, of Red Deer Valley, has brought up a bunch of "Bosoms," which he is holding for sale at Tofteld.

Several bridges were washed out on the base line trail lately, but owing to constant traffic, they have already been replaced or rebuilt.

The latest C.P.R. survey from Beaver Lake to Strathcona, crosses and recrosses the base line trail between the Lake and town.

July 30th, 1903.

## FOROKA

Herald, July 31st.

The foundation is now completed for the new Presbyterian church.

The prospects for a bountiful crop in this part of Alberta grow more flattering every day.

George Rogers was in from Asker Monday. He reports crop prospects immense in that vicinity and the country rapidly improving.

W. Pulphank, our veterinary surgeon, has purchased the building formerly occupied by M. L. Madsen's shoe shop and has had the same remodeled and improved for an office.

John Rathbun received the contract for the erection of the Hazel Hill schoolhouse.

The residents west of town together with the business men have raised about \$300 to expand on the road from the slough to the west of town to the new bridge, and the same is being expended at the present time under the able supervision of C. Hinckley.

M. L. Madsen was home over Sunday from his work on the telephone line. He stated that he expected to have the line completed and in operation from here to Calgary by the first of October. It is not thought the line will be completed any further north than Ponoka this season.

Before C. D. Atzer, J.P., this afternoon will come a trial in which G. F. Cox and Peter Cooper are the principals. Mr. Cox alleges that the defendant tore down his fence and went through his property where there was no road allowance.

This is certainly a good year for gardens in Alberta. One need only look at some of the gardens in town to see what our soil will produce. The writer has one that may be taken as a fair example. This garden was simply planted and the Alberta rains and sunshine have done the rest. It was hoed once while very small, but has since received no attention, and we have never seen a garden in South Dakota to compare with it.

FOR SALE. Cheap, new tent 12x14, three foot wall. Apply Bulletin office. d-176-181-pd.

SERVANT WANTED. General servant. Apply at Mrs. Harrison Young's house. d-180-17.

LOST. Black spaniel pup, two white spots on breast, about four months old. Finder will please leave at this office. sw-17.

FOR SALE. Forty head of general purpose horses will arrive on Friday, July 17th. Apply to D. R. Stewart. d-161-17.

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FOR SALE. A brand new National cash register, larger size, and an Underwood typewriter machine in good condition. Apply to post office box 228, Edmonton. d-178-17.

MARES FOR SALE. Dave Fulton will be here on Monday July 20th, with thirty mares, general purpose and draft, well broken, at Jos. Kelley's stable. d-162-17.

HORSES FOR SALE. One car of broke horses to be seen at Calhoun and Ferguson's stables north of McDougall & Secord's store. John Owens. d-179-181-c.

LOST. A large envelope containing free miner's license, made out in the name of Alfred Von Hammerstein, map and other papers of no value but to the owner. Finder kindly leave with L. O. Hooper, Victoria hotel. Reward offered.

PERSONAL. If the party who took from the counter of the Grandview hotel a silk, gold mounted umbrella, engraved with the letters "B. C." does not return the same within ten days he will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. August 1, 1903. LOSER. d-178-181-c.

LOST—\$5 REWARD. Black cow with short tail. Branded B.S.Y. on hip. Has been away for two months. Finder please return to Phillip Tate. sw-76-77-pd.

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